



ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens – Smt Milkah, Extension Officer, Grade-I, O/o Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad – Certain lapses in sanction of Financial Assistance to the victims of rape/dowry/death cases etc. – Common Departmental proceedings under Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

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DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED AND SENIOR
CITIZENS [ESTT.]

G.O.Rt.No.65,

Dated:02.03.2015.

Read the following:-

- Ref:-
1. From the Commissioner, WD & CW, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.4544/vig-1/2013, dt.19.10.2013.
 2. From the Director, WD&CW, T.S., Hyderabad, Lr.No.4544/Vig/2013, dated 22.01.2015.
 3. G.O.Ms.No.10, Department for WCD & SC [Estt.], dt:02.03.2015.

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ORDER:-

In pursuance of the orders issued in the G.O. 3rd read for instituting departmental proceedings against Smt Milkah, Extension Officer, Grade-I, O/o.Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Charged Officer in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991, as she was found responsible for sanctioning of Financial Assistance to the victims of rape/dowry/death cases etc.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of article of charge, a list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II, III & IV).

3. Smt Milkah, Extension Officer, Grade-I, O/o.Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad is directed to submit a written statement of her defense within 10 days from the date of the receipt of this order.

4. Smt Milkah, Extension Officer, Grade-I, O/o.Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges which are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

P.T.O.

5. Smt Milkah, Extension Officer, Grade-I, O/o.Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad is further informed that, if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para – 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Smt Milkah, Extension Officer, Grade-I, O/o.Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall being or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that Smt Milkah, Extension Officer, Grade-I, O/o.Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

To

Smt Milkah, Extension Officer, Grade-I, O/o.Project Director, DW&CDA, Adilabad **through** the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Director, WD & CW, Telangana State, Hyderabad with a request to serve the above G.O. to the individual and return the served copy immediately to Government together with defence statement, if any, received.

The Project Director, DW & CDA, Telangana State, Adilabad.

The Regional Joint Director, WD & CW, Telangana State, Warangal.

SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE –I

Statement of articles of charges framed against Smt. Milkah, Extension Officer, Grade-I, O/o. Project Director, DW&CDA, Adilabad.

Charge:I:- That, said Smt. Milkah, Extension Officer, Grade-I, O/o. Project Director, DW&CDA, Adilabad has committed grave irregularities by misguiding the Superiors, though there is proper guidelines available in the related G.Os and certain instructions of WD&CW, Department.. As a consequence there was undue delay in payment of Financial Assistant to the victims, thereby the primary objective of the schemes is defeated. Hence the charge.

Charge:II:- That, said Smt. Milkah, Extension Officer, Grade-I, O/o. Project Director, DW&CDA, Adilabad is held responsible for the lapses noticed in file bearing no. B/657/2010, although she is well aware on the objectives of the Government rules to provide the financial assistance to the victims (like Rape cases/ Dowry death cases etc.,) and legal heirs of deceased victims. But, she has shown her inefficiency in attending to regular duties. Hence, the Charge.

Charge:III:- That, said Smt. Milkah, Extension Officer, Grade-I, O/o. Project Director, DW&CDA, Adilabad has intentionally caused abnormal delay in sanctions and release of financial relief to the victims since 2004-2009, which is highly irregular. Moreover she did not maintain the record by non-maintaining the register TBR and acquittance in a proper manner since 2006-2013, and non maintenance for the year 2008-2009 to 2010-2011.

Charge:IV:- That, said Smt. Milkah, Extension Officer, Grade-I, O/o. Project Director, DW&CDA, Adilabad has irregularly processed the file for sanction of Financial relief to the deceased victims instead of their legal heir though she is well aware of the procedure on this subject since a long time. Therefore it is clearly evident that, she has misguided her officers with malafide intention and caused delay for payments to the concerned. Hence, the charge.

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

ANNEXURE –II

Statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in support of the articles of Charges framed against Smt. Milkah, Extension Officer, Grade-I, O/o. Project Director, DW&CDA, Adilabad.

Charge:I:-That, Smt. Milkah, Extension Officer, Gr-I, O/o. Project Director, DW&CDA, Adilabad has misguided her superiors with mala-fide intention although there is clear rules made by the Government and also certain instructions issued by O/o the Director, WD&CW, Hyderabad, which is caused unnecessarily delay for taking appropriate decisions in time. Thus, Milkah, Extension Officer, Gr-I, O/o. Project Director, DW & CDA, Adilabad conduct is unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964. Hence, the charge.

Charge:II:-That, Smt. Milkah, Extension Officer, Gr-I, O/o. Project Director, Adilabad has intentionally delayed the approved list of District Level Selection Committee dt. 20.09.2010 and processed duly submitting the same list to the Commissioner, WD&CW Dept., on 24.11.2010 i.e., after lapse of (2) months time. Moreover, there is severe irregularity that, she had prepared the said list in the name of the Deceased victims instead of their legal heir in respect of dowry death cases, which is highly irregular.

However, out of the said proposed list, O/o the Director, WD&CW, Hyderabad has scrutinized and sanctioned the relief to the victims on 23.12.2010 for the year 2010-2011. Subsequently, 2011-2012, O/o the Director, WD&CW, Hyderabad has also issued orders for Rs. 3.70 lakhs on 13.12.2011 to provide the same to the victims. Consequently, the bill for an amount of Rs. 1.55 lakhs was submitted in the Treasury concerned on 14.11.2011 and passed by them on 23.11.2011. Whereas, the released amounts, which are wrongly implicated in the name of deceased victims was disbursed on 07.03.2012 i.e., after lapse of (3 ½) months time.

Moreover, an amount of Rs. 3.70 lakhs, although the bill was passed on 03.02.2012 and the cheques disbursed on 07.03.2012 i.e., lapse of (1) month time. As a result, the said cheques expired and had to be revalidated. This caused a further delay of (1) month. Thus, it shows that, she has intentionally delayed for a total (7) months time for payments of cheques. This shows of her negligent attitude towards her legitimate duties. Thus Milkah, Extension Officer, Gr-I, O/o. Project Director, DW & CDA, Adilabad conduct is unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964. Hence, the charge.

Charge:III:-That, Smt.Milkah, Extension Officer, Gr-I, O/o.Project Director, DW&CDA, Adilabad is well aware of the Government orders before processing of the file to the superiors. However due to her negligence and delay in processing of files there was delay in sanction and release of financial relief to the victims. Further, she did not even maintain the records / acquittances properly and it is clearly evident that, she did mistakes with mala-fide intention. Therefore, she has violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964. Hence, the charge.

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Charge:IV:-That, Smt. Milkah, Extension Officer, Grade-I, O/o. Project Director, DW&CDA, Adilabad has committed grave irregularity by furnishing incorrect information as a result DDs were prepared in the name of Deceased victims for the dowry death cases, instead of their legal heirs which is against the instructions laid down in the Government orders, although, she is being dealt the same subject since long time. Meanwhile she exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964. Hence, the charge.

ANNEXURE -III

List of documents by which the articles of charges framed against Smt. Milkah, Extension Officer, Grade-I, O/o. Project Director, DW & CDA, Adilabad proposed to be sustained.

Basis:

1. Preliminary Inquiry Report of the Addl. Joint Collector, Adilabad.
2. Lr.No.B/657/2010, dt.09/2013 of the District Collector & Magistrate, Adilabad.
3. D.O.Lr.No.B1/4326/2010, dt:13.05.2010 from the Commissioner, WD&CW Dept., A.P., Hyderabad.
4. TBR for the period from 2011 to 2012.
5. Acquaintance register.

ANNEXURE -IV

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charges framed against Smt. Milkah, Extension Officer, Grade-I, O/o. Project Director, DW&CDA, Adilabad are proposed to be sustained.

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

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